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SUBJECT: APOLLO 17 LUNAR SAMPLE PRESENTATION

REF: NICOSIA 708

1. AS A MATTER OF COURTESY, I MADE FINAL APPROACH TO FOREIGN MINISTRY (VENIAMIN), SAID THAT WE ASSUME GOCYPRUS WAS NOT INTERESTED IN RECEIVING AND DISPLAYING MOON ROCK, SO WE WERE PLANNING TO DISPLAY IT IN EMBASSY LOBBY.

2. VENIAMIN SAID THAT HE BELIEVED FAILURE TO RESPOND WAS OVERSIGHT. HE SAID WE COULD HAVE HIS ASSURANCE THAT GOCYPRUS WOULD WELCOME PRESENTATION OF MOON ROCK, WOULD HOPE TO ARRANGE PRESENTATION CEREMONY TO ARCHBISHOP (AND AGREED WITH MY SUGGESTION WE WAIT FOR AMB DAVIES' ARRIVAL), SAID THAT PLANS WERE AFOOT FOR A NATIONAL MUSEUM, AT WHICH IT WOULD BE DISPLAYED. IN MEANTIME, THEY WOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISPLAY AT CYPRUS ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM, WHICH PROVIDES LOCATION ACCESSIBLE TO ALL CYPRIOTS AND ADEQUATE PROTECTION.

3. ON THIS BASIS, WE WILL HOLD FOR PRESENTATION BY AMB DAVIES NEXT SUMMER.  
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